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11 April 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation of 11 April 1979 (U)

2. I described my sessions on the Hill yesterday in discussing [REDACTED]. I indicated that Senator Byrd was very abrupt in saying that we'd have to postpone the Treaty if we couldn't make up our minds on [REDACTED] that we really had to be able to verify. I reported that Senator Inouye had already marked up his bill to accelerate [REDACTED] and was very hard on me in the hearings when I said we weren't going to do that.

I was asked if the decision meant we couldn't obtain it as quickly as we might. I said yes, there were ten months at stake here [REDACTED] I have heard that it really wasn't worth [REDACTED] to accelerate ten months, but that politically we could not afford to appear almost disinterested in SALT verification. The direction was given to Brzezinski to reopen this matter.

I discussed it with Bow Cutter of OMB and Frank Moore afterwards. Brzezinski directed Moore to prepare a one-page paper on the subject for the President.

I discussed it with Jordan afterwards who agreed fully that we had to do this.

The ball is in Brzezinski's court. (S/[REDACTED])

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